



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 679**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 18, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 679 would require a potential member of the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) to disclose to the Governor's office any income he or she receives from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and any funding his or her employer receives from DHHS. This bill was introduced in response to a performance audit of the Foster Care Review Board and the Performance Audit Committee's desire to ensure that both the Governor and the Legislature would be aware of any financial connections a potential FCRB member might have with DHHS.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**John Harms, Chairperson**  
**Committee on Legislative Performance Audit**